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DEMOCRATS IN MASS CONVENTION

The democrats of Marion met in mass convention at the court house in Jasper Saturday at 1 p. m. The convention was called to order by James Price, chairman of the democratic executive committee, and W. B. Stewart, of South Pittsburg, was elected chairman of meeting, with Editor Fitzgerald, of the Hustler, secretary.

Committees were appointed on resolutions and delegates. Committee on delegates reported first that all known democrats of Marion should be considered delegates to the state convention at Nashville. Adopted.

Committee on resolutions reported endorsing the administration of Woodrow Wilson as president of the United States, also the administration of A. H. Roberts as governor of Tennessee. Delegates were instructed to vote as a unit in the Nashville convention. Endorsement was made of the league of nations, the problem which is perplexing the American people today.

N. B. Moore, of Whitwell, spoke in opposition to the introduction of the endorsement of the league of nations, saying that George Washington, the greatest democrat this country has ever known, spoke in warning of this very issue. However, there was no change and the resolutions passed.

There seemed to be question of "loyal" and "disloyal" democrats, for on two names being presented for congressional delegates, Mr. Kirkpatrick, of White county, and Mr. Hutchison, of Polk county, by Mr. Cameron, question was made as to their being "loyal" democrats. Mr. Cameron said he could vouch for one, Mr. Kirkpatrick, but could not for the other. This little breeze was stilled when the chairman, Mr. Stewart, announced he could vouch for the other.

There were between forty and fifty in attendance. No mention was made of county candidates.

Correct

The President has power to re-establish the sugar equalization board and to have sugar rationed. Will something be done about it before this year's fruit is permitted to rot and everybody loses but the speculators?—Concord (N. H.) Monitor.

Miss Nina Randle of Nashville arrived in Jasper Tuesday evening to attend Commencement and visit relatives and friends.

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Eastland.

Special to the News.

We are having some idle days this spring due to a shortage of railroad cars and men absenting themselves from work.

I agree with "T. S. B." that the high cost of living is a universal thing all over the country. When I came to this place thirteen years ago, the miners were working ten hours a day. At that time the day men were getting from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day for their work. Coal diggers were getting 40c per ton and nothing for handling the sulphur that were in the coal. They got nothing for turning the rooms and a small price for yardage. We paid 60c and 70c for flour, meal 75c and \$1.00 corn, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Other things in proportion. During the present control the price for digging coal is, including sulphur, \$1.00 and \$1.05 per ton, pay for turning rooms and a reasonable price on yardage. Day men \$3.72 to \$5.00 per day for eight hours, overtime is paid by the hour. Flour in this country is \$1.90 to \$2.20 per 24 lb sack, meal \$2.00, corn \$2.40 per bushel. I am paying that price for corn to feed my hogs. We pay \$4.20 per 100 lbs. for shorts. Conditions are better in and around the mines. I can save more money at the waxes and prices on the articles I have mentioned than I could twelve years ago at the prices on stuff then.

Well, I am glad to see Jasper making the progress it is. I've always thought that Sequachee Valley was the greatest place in Tennessee. I can remember when there was nothing but farming going on in the valley, not even a railroad, the mail was carried from Jasper to Pikeville, on horseback. Dry goods and groceries hauled in wagons. Now, the valley is being filled up with all kinds of industries and it is a great farming country.

Well, Cumberland mountain is some place for farming and stock raising. Fine hogs and cattle are raised on old Cumberland mountain. Some farmers are making an independent living and saving money. The railroad is being extended further out in the mountains in the timber belt. Sometime in the near future this will be one of the greatest coal fields in the state.

Well, this is election year from President down to constable. Don't see or hear much of the election, but I don't read any daily papers to get the election news. I read the Sequachee Valley News, the best paper that I know of. I get the Bon Air Hustler and the United Mine Workers Journal, the News every week and the other papers mentioned twice a week and occasionally some other papers that are interesting to read.

The peach crop looks favorable this year out here also. There will be plenty of apples and berries. Grapes do well here and strawberries are a sure crop. Health is generally good out here this year. J. G.

Memorial Services of Post 53, G. A. R., will be held here Saturday, and it is expected will be well attended. Sixteen veterans were in attendance last year, and so far as we know there have been no deaths during the year, and we hope they will all be here again. Flowers may be sent to this office and will be appreciated.

We call attention to the advertisement of the Sequachee Valley Plant Co., of Jasper, of which our friend, N. F. Thomas, is proprietor.

TORNADO AGAIN BRINGS SALVATION ARMY DOUGHNUTS INTO ASCENDANCY



A forge pressed into service in the wake of the southern tornado. (Below) Salvation Army workers amid the ruins of La Grange, Ga.

The achievement of the Salvation Army in being the first relief organization on the job in many of the Georgia and Alabama towns struck by the tornado March 28 was far from setting a precedent. In previous disasters it has often succeeded in reaching the stricken territory immediately and has assumed the leadership in rescue and relief work.

The Army had charge of the food supply in the tidal disaster at Corpus Christi, Tex., in 1918, and took the lead in all the work following the explosion at Halifax, Nova Scotia, during the war, while in the Dayton flood of 1918 Army workers in Columbus and other Ohio towns were among the first to get food to the marooned. Relief expeditions were sent to Galveston and San Francisco, while the workers stationed in both these places did yeoman service. One hundred and for-

ty Salvationists lost their lives when the Empress of Ireland sank in the Gulf of St. Lawrence in 1914. Testimony of other passengers shows that this high mortality was caused by the officers voluntarily giving their life belts to others.

The work done after the March tornado in the South has received high praise from the authorities in the cities helped because of its promptness and effectiveness. The Salvationists' supplies of food, clothing and bedding filled a crying want. Forges were used for stoves, and the doughnut came into its own again amid such scenes of destruction as saw its ascendancy in France.

Work such as this is supported from the Home Service fund which makes possible all the Army's activities in America and for which the organization will make an appeal for \$10,000,000 from May 10 to 20.

Jasper Items

Special to the News.

Mrs. W. H. Simpson and children spent Friday in Bridgeport, the guests of Mrs. B. F. Simpson.

Mrs. Anna Vann Lewis was the week end guest of her son, T. V. Griffith at Richard City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barry and son spent Sunday in Chattanooga the guests of relatives.

Sam D. Kennedy and mother, who have been visiting friends for several days, left for Atlanta Saturday, where he will visit his sister before returning to his home in Chattanooga.

Mrs. Steve Bennett is visiting in Chattanooga, the guest of her son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Vann and children were the guests for the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Turner at Guild.

Mr. Bowman, of Jacksboro Tenn will come the last of the week to attend High School Commencement and will be the guest of his daughter, Mrs. W. R. Irish and Miss Ruth Bowman.

Lem F. Kennedy of New York City, made a "flying" visit to friends in Bridgeport and Jasper last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rogers were called to the bedside of Mrs. Rogers father, Mr. Raulston, who died Saturday afternoon.

Miss Mary Lou Robertson is visiting in Chattanooga.

Mrs. John Sharp was in Bridgeport last week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Allen.

Little Miss Jane Jenkins of Chattanooga, is visiting her grand-father, J. D. Deakins.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas B. Darr were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Darr.

Mrs. A. R. Pryor entertained her Sunday School Class with a lawn party Saturday evening, May 22. A picnic luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Darr and children of Chattanooga, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lankester.

Pedestrian Party.

A pedestrian party composed of Misses Katharine Moore, Nell Leland and Louise Hill, Messrs. Joe Leland and Eavert Marlin, little Misses Mildred Hill and Hazel Fisk and Master John Leland visited the little place on the mountain called Marionville Sunday, which is about six miles from here. At the toll gate they were joined by Messrs. Foster Price and Will Foster, the former being in charge of the commissary. A delightful lunch was spread at a spring near the commissary, Mr. Price furnishing soft drinks for the party and it goes without saying that they did justice to everything. There were sandwiches of various kinds, fried chicken, deviled eggs, pickles, cake and pineapple, topped off with one of Mrs. F. W. Leland's splendid lemon custards, of which there are none better. Several hours were spent at Marionville, and return made in time for supper. Mr. Price kindly showing the party a nearer route than that taken in the morning.

Church Appointments.

A. F. Phenix, Jasper: Sunday school, 10:00, preaching 11:00; Whitwell, preaching, 7:45.

W. L. Dykes, Sequachee: Quarterly meeting, June 5th and 6th. Red Hill and Whitwell, Sunday evening, 3:00 and 7:45.

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UNCLE TOM'S LETTER

Editor News:

For the benefit of your honored and respected readers I will tell them the cause that prompted me to write the article that "Small Grain" attacked so spitefully. As to the Marion county nominees for sheriff and trustee I did not have them on my mind. The load of shot that the sheriff received while trying to execute the law should be a sufficient recommendation for all good, law-abiding people to vote for. I do not believe I accused the Marion county people of being gamblers. Here are the facts. An old man told his son and son-in-law had gone over the line into Marion county to gamble and he wished the deputy sheriff would catch them, for it was mighty nigh every Sunday. As to Marion county being honey-combed with wild cat stills I got that from citizens of Marion county, and from no one else, and as honorable and truthful as anybody. One old man told me he went to help dig a grave and some of the men smelt so strong with whiskey he could hardly stand it. Another said he came upon above his field where a still was being put up and they found out he had seen it and moved it. Another said he was satisfied stills were being operated on the side near the top. A lady told me about one being above her spring, and her brother notified them to move out, which they did, pouring out their slop, which ruined her spring for several days. Another party said an automobile came out from South Pittsburg once a week and sometimes oftener and he believed they got whiskey. The prohibition officers have captured as many or more stills in Marion than they have in Grundy, and Judge Raulston himself came out in letter not so long ago condemning the wildcat business.

As to the dress of women he harps on I referred to the Biloxi, Miss., law compelling women to dress decently. It is a well known fact that these great watering and bathing resorts are visited by the most fashionable and notorious prostitutes there are. Father and mothers pay no attention to the revivings of such as "Small Grain."

I'm just a poor old man, but I

intend by God's grace and help to do what I can to put down vice and immorality. Do you know many a poor girl has been saved by the great Roman Catholic Church, which has provided a number of station workers all over England. Go to our capital city, Nashville and there you will find women doing station work at the depots. I don't care who sneers or tries to ridicule your "Uncle Tom," I shall warn fathers and mothers against the fashionable vipers of this age and day. Fine clothes and jewelry are very attractive.

Crimes against womanhood are as old as sin. There are many people who can't believe that traffic in white slavery is going on. These dives must be recruited and no girl is safe if alone in our great cities. Fashionable prostitutes of society will be a blessing to good women when Satan is transformed into a holy angel,—but not till then.

Well, I am sorry from my heart that someone here at Tracy has had the audacity to write the governor of Tennessee not to visit Tracy City. As much as we may differ with the governor on the subject of labor, I can't believe he would be in the least danger to visit our mountain top.

Then, again, everything that can be said and written against socialism is being done, lies by the wholesale and retail. Socialism is nothing more or less than christianity put into practice. It does not make war on the church as reported, for all socialists believe in the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

Now, friends, it is not my purpose to injure you or yours, but to expose wrong doing, that's all.

Uncle Tom.

Tracy City, Tenn.

Two Successful Operations.

Lee Hall of Bridgeport, Ala., and Kelley Beene of South Pittsburg, were successfully operated on for appendicitis at the Curry Sanitarium, South Pittsburg, recently. These cases merely add two more to the list of operations successfully done at this institution.

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